

Head Quarters Pecks Kill

15th Febr^y 1779.

Sir

Your favor of the 12th came to Hand with the
Prisoners I have long known Tickerly was up, & his
Business, but did not think his present Situation of
Sufficient importance, of having him taken by the
M^r Plats will inform you, how I intend to Supply you
with Bayonets. They reached you I suppose yesterday
Evening. I intend to send down the Remains of Col^l
Potts Reg^t for a few Days, to cover a Forage making by
M^r Hayes near Mamarinack, and shall send by
them Public Arms, with Bayonets to be exchanged for
yours which want them. No good Officer or Man, now
below with you, must be Relieved till farther orders.
Give the Officers of Potts, all the Advice & Assistance
you can. The money taken from Ketor, will be
divided among the Officers & Men, in such manner as
you think proper. I shall send them down, Six for one,
when I can raise Cash. Groaton is at Pine Bridge,
Nixon moves in two Days, to Support Putnam. The
Stated Express is on this Side Groton, at his own
House

House, his name is John Croft, a Refugee from
New-York. Give me the earliest advice of any
appearance of a movement of the Enemy on the
River. Mr. Pollock was detained with the last
bad weather two nights. She left this at 8 this
Morning.

I am Sir

Your Humble Servant

Alexr. Douglass

Lieut. Col. Bur.

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General Mc Dougall

Public Service

Lieut Col Burr

Commanding on

Alex Mc Dougall. The American
Lines

Gen. M. D. 19 Feb. 1779